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THE UNWARRANTED ARREST OF MRS. MACKENZIE.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr., did a wise thing, and something to justify the expectations which we had expressed of him, when he moved the legislative inquiry into the circumstances of the recent arrest and detention, in this city, of Mr. Frederick Brydges and the beautiful Mrs. Mackenzie, from Canada. The Police Commissioners have now made their answer to the resolution of the Assembly; and it is as unsatisfactory as could well be—quite in keeping with the illegal and brutal act of arrest.

We have nothing to do with the moral aspect of the case. It is true a married lady had left her home in Canada and came to this city in company with a gentleman not her husband. But all this, if fully established, constituted no offence against the law of this State. The lady was taken to a police station and forcibly detained there over night. The only pretence of an excuse for this outrage appears to be that the Chief of Police of Montreal had sent a telegram to the Superintendent of Police of this city to arrest Mrs Mackenzie. No legal charge was preferred against her. If such a telegram justified the treatment she received from the police, then any woman in this city, no matter who, is liable to arrest, and to imprisonment in the cell of a railway station, on the mere telegraphic request from any chief of police, any where, that she be arrested!

Out upon such flimsy pretexts! The Superintendent of Police deserves to be removed.—New York "Sun."

'Never,' says the Odessa correspondent of the Moscow 'Gazette,' 'never has Odessa passed through such a crisis as the present. Cholera, pestilence and war have dealt leniently with our city in comparison with the blow administered by the present commercial crisis.' The picture, says the London 'Times,' is not overdrawn. During the last few months the wealth of the ancient port has been grievously shaken. One bankruptcy has trod upon the heels of the other. Both small and great commercial firms have been scattered before the winds like chaff. Tradesmen have followed in the wake of their betters, and there is a general collapse. To give illustrations, the Odessa Credit Company announces the sale of one hundred and sixteen houses, taken from defaulters. The sum for which these houses are mortgaged to the Bank amounts to 2,388,000 roubles, the eight part of all loans accorded on real property. The Kherson District Bank has forty-three estates on hand, seized from as many debtors in consequence of the non-payment of 2,846,000 roubles, an amount representing one-twelfth of the entire sum lent out on real property. The Moscow Commercial and Kieff Commercial Banks, which have branches at Odessa, are in the like predicament, and about to retire from the unfortunate place. No wonder that houses in Odessa should be worth one-third of what they were valued at six months ago, and landed property be a drug in the market at considerably less than half its former price. The cause of this unprecedented catastrophe is a three years' failure of the crops.

THE COURT KNEW ALREADY.

At a recent trial in the Elko County Court, our friend Bishoff, of the Humboldt brewery, was called as a witness. Mr. Bishoff is one of the 'solid men' of Elko, where he has been in business since the town was started in the winter of 1858. Upon being sworn, Counsellor Rand, one of the attorneys in the case, who, by the way, is an old resident of Elko, said, 'Mr. Bishoff, where do you reside?' 'Where I reside?' What for you ask me such foolish things? You drink at my place more as a hundred times.' 'That has nothing to do with the case on trial, Mr. Bishoff. State to the jury where you reside.' 'De shurry! de shurry! Oh, by jiminy! every gentleman on dis shurry has a string of marks on mine cellar door just like a rail fence.' His Honor here interceded in the counsellor's behalf, and in a calm, dignified manner, requested the witness to state where he resided. 'Oh, excuse me, Shudge. You drinks at my place so many times and pays me notings. I dinks you know old Bishoff, vat keeps the brewery.'—"Nevada Silver State."

Miscellaneous.

EXASPERATING.—To show anew that truth may be stranger than fiction the Chicago "Tribune" tells this story: 'A remarkable occurrence took place last week on Wood street. A humble cottage on that street is tenanted by a young couple who last year made their bridal tour to California, Oregon, and Washington Territory. While engaged in salmon-fishing on one of the rivers, the bridegroom was so unfortunate as to drop into its current a valuable diamond ring belonging to his wife. The loss of the gem was, of course, mourned, but after a while the incident was forgotten, till last Thursday evening, when the young husband, returning late at night from taking stock, discovered that his wife had prepared for supper a can of salmon. Taking it up he looked carelessly at the label, and said: 'Why, Marion, this salmon was put up at that very place where I lost your ring last Summer. Wouldn't it be odd if a salmon had swallowed it, and been caught and canned at that very factory and put into this very can, and we should find the ring in it?' His wife answered him jestingly, but he said; 'I don't know how to account for it, but I have a sort of a presentiment that I shall find that ring yet in some such romantic manner.' She had scarcely said; 'Don't be a goose, Gus,' when her eye caught the glitter of something metallic in the can, and she fairly screamed. 'Goodness, gracious me, what's that?' Her husband, who was scarcely less excited than herself, removed the foreign substance with the fork, when what was his surprise to discover that it was indeed a big lump of solder that in soldering the can had fallen into its contents."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S (Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases,

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

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Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

BILL POSTING.

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Architect,
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ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR friends the
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DEASE CREEK.
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A. CHOQUETTE,
EXPLORER, TRADER,
—AND—
INTERPRETER,
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
Groceries, Can Goods
TOOLS,
Clothing and Liquors,
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
BATHING.
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

CASSIAR.

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The undersigned intend placing a
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—OF—
FOURTEEN ANIMALS
—ON—
McDAME PORTAGE
For the supply of the Mining Population of the Deloire country.
Martin & Hart.
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WM. J. STEPHENS,
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IMPORTER & DEALER IN
General MERCHANDISE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS
— AND —
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
VICTORIA PRICES!
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment a
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Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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Miscellaneous.

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Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,
HAS RECEIVED
EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
A Fine Assortment of
LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
CARPETS,
COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.
Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,
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ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
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Cutlery, Carpets,
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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the Hospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from tradesmen in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro ratio, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground.

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 49 persons treated as outdoo patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taked by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also think those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:

One case of fractured ribs.
one case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the patlella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.

Victoria, February, 28th, 1876.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th Febrnary, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Bedding.	Furniture.	Fuel & Light.	Washing and Cleaning.	Advertising & Stationery.	Sundries.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
January	156 00	55 47	92 69	75 05	5 23	36 12	....	....	....	20 00	3 75	13 50	....	....	413 82
February	158 75	65 30	77 19	77 19	10 90	14 19	5 25	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	69 69	13 27	56 39	10 34	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 74	46 75	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	150 00	39 33	13 44	46 53	12 01	13 62	11 25	106 25	39 02	17 00	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	14 49	50 91	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June	150 00	31 69	16 06	41 83	12 07	15 34	26 50	83 37	....	....	13 50	15 00	34 62	10 00	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	12 87	20 00	....	....	....	....	13 50	12 50	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	63 14	10 92	38 14	12 75	12 87	18 50	115 85	....	....	7 00	14 50	....	6 00	360 07
September	150 00	43 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	19 00	....	....	....	....	12 50	....	....	488 59
October	150 00	63 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 60	9 50	....	....	....	27 50	12 00	....	....	457 98
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	21 14	14 62	....	85 94	....	....	17 00	12 00	....	30 75	966 18
December	197 50	102 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 25	....	....	....	....	37 50	14 75	....	3 00	716 58
January	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 65	....	95 49	176 48	150 62	101 50	58 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2907 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$360 25	$175 50	$91 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant	$1,500 00
To do do do	750 00
	$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash Estate R. Lewis (in full)	$	67 55
" W. R. Clarke do		77 20
" John Weller do		49 81
" George Thomson		189 97
" A. J. Langley & Co (on acct)		213 00
" H. Saunders do		250 00
" Stafford & Goodacre do		427 00
" J. S. Drummond (in full)		95 54
" Denny & Spencer do		34 84
" J. W. Williams do		29 92
" D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
" Standard		2 50
" Burns & Edwards (in full)		40 53
" H. Saunders (on acct)		450 00
" Stafford & Goodacre do		200 00
" A. J. Langley & Co. do		100 00
" Enzelhardt & Co. (in full)		15 90
" Hibben & Co. do		6 04
By Balance		67
		$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co	5 00
A. G. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Funstall	5 00
A. Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do 5 Tons Coal	
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 28th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. W. SMITH, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to be a Registrar, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872," vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Polling Division of Lillooet, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

9th March, 1876.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, of Victoria, Esquire, to be Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, of Victoria, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria. mh12

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICK JOSEPH MANNION. When last heard of, was in New Westminster. News will be gladly received by the Roman Catholic Clergy, Humboldt street, Victoria. mh12

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.

WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of John Herdman, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, C. T. DUPONT, of the City of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Feb. 29th, 1876. mh1

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.

Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox.

JOS. RODELLO, Collector

Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe8dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.

Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my wife, Mme. Delatre, on my account.

V. DELATRE.

YALE, Feb. 20, 1876. fe25 1mdw

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway.

Private advices from Ottawa, received by Thursday's mail, state that a proposition has been made by a Company to build the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, provided the Dominion Government will give a liberal subsidy in mines and coal lands. This is good news, indeed. We hope that it may prove to be true. It would be a happy solution of the railway puzzle; would at once relieve the Mackenzie Government of a great and increasing difficulty, and inaugurate an era of great prosperity in this country. Mr. Dewdney's notice for information on this head will be found among other interesting railway items in another column.

The New Lunatic Asylum Building a Failure.

There are one or two facts connected with the building now in course of erection at New Westminster for the purposes of a lunatic asylum, which would seem to warrant an important departure from the original plans and a material enlargement of the premises. We are surprised to hear that the building when finished will furnish accommodation for only 24 patients; and that to secure that accommodation an expenditure of at least $35,000 will be necessary! The plans were prepared under the direction of the late Chief Commissioner and Lands & Works, and furnish additional evidence of the extensive ability of peculiar fitness of that distinguished personage to conduct the most important department of the Government. A fact that renders his extraordinary conduct in respect to these plans inexplicable is the fact that at the time they were prepared, less than a year ago, there were 28 lunatics in confinement at the Indian Reserve. Since that time the number has grown to 35, or *eleven more than the new building will have accommodations for.* What the ex-Chief could have had running through his capacious brain at the time we cannot think, unless he wanted to embarass his successor by throwing on his shoulders as much unnecessary work as possible. One or two things are quite clear; that if the original plans be adhered to the costly work will be a failure, because if the number of crazed ones should increase in the same proportion during the present as during the past year, two asylums will have to be maintained or one-half the lunatics must be set at large! It is hoped that the Chief Commissioner will take steps to prevent the squandering of a sum of money in the erection of a building that will be almost useless after completion in its present form.

Postal.

Business men and others complain bitterly and justly of the lack of facility for the rapid sorting and delivery of mails at the Victoria Postoffice. At no time full-handed, the death of poor Mr. Wootton and the failure to fill his place, has reduced the staff below the rank of efficiency and causes great inconvenience to those having business at the office. Take the delivery of Thursday's mail as an example: The bags reached the office at 5 o'clock. From that hour till 7½ o'clock the entire staff - Inspector, Assistant Inspector and two clerks—were kept busily at work sorting and arranging the matter for delivery—a crowd of 200 persons meanwhile, cooling their heels and uttering "curses both loud and deep" because of the delay to which they were subjected. The office was kept open till 9 o'clock and then the whole force had to work till eleven o'clock to prepare the out going mail for the North Pacific. The office is open daily, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., a period of eleven hours. When the mail arrives it is open till a much later hour. A Southern mail arrives and departs at least twice and frequently three times a week. Two mails have to be despatched and received each week from the Mainland, and generally two from the East Coast. In addition to these, for seven months in the year, there is a Cassiar mail twice a month. There are also the registered letters and the money orders--the latter having largely increased the work at the Postoffice since the treaty with the United States providing for an interchange came into force. Frequently delicate women and little children walk long distances in inclement weather to post or ask for letters and find the wicket closed—the clerks being engaged in sending off a mail—and the office so light-handed that none can be spared to keep the wicket. It is a pitiful sight to witness the suffering and exposure of some of these poor creatures.

If the instances we have cited were of infrequent occurrence they would be bad enough; but they transpire almost daily and the worst of the affair is that the blame falls on the wrong shoulders—the officers and clerks stationed here, who are least to blame. Referring to the Postmaster-General's report for 1875 we find that the total amount paid in salaries to the official staff at the Victoria Postoffice was $3,471, while the revenue from the office was nearly $15,000. The revenue of the Kingston (Ontario) Postoffice for the same period was $15,617.77, and the expenses about the same. It is now proposed at Ottawa to save the Victoria Postmaster's salary by slightly increasing the Inspector's salary in consideration of that gentleman performing the duties of Postmaster in addition to his own. We regret to hear that our city members at Ottawa favor that view, and that the plan will probably be adopted. We are not surprised at the senior member. His brother having been an unsuccessful applicant for the position, he is probably unwilling that anyone else should get the appointment, even if the public interests should suffer. The junior member is doubtless not aware of the public inconvenience which results from the weakness of the staff, or we are sure he would not support any such penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy.

We hope that the business men of the city will put forth an effort to have a statement of the utter inadequateness of the postoffice staff forwarded to Ottawa without delay.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DYNAMITE being frozen, the blasting of Beaver Rock will be postponed until further notice.

THOMAS SPENCE.

Victoria, March 24th, 1876. mh25

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale

SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,

MOLASSES,

PULU and

COFFEE.

mh23

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage

mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap.

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jall 2m

FRESH AGRICULTURAL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS!

FOR SALE BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

[Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.]

Also, a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse, Bedding Plants, &c., &c.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort St. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road

fe 2dwim

GRAND RAFFLE.

AT THE METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT, Government street, on

Saturday, March 25th, at 8 p. m., Positively.

300 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

1. Silver Tea Set, cost £60.
2. Antique Onyx Ring, valued at £84.
3. Grand Piano, by B. Schotts & Son, Mainz.
4. Silver Mounted Dressing Case, cost £23.
5. Silver Salver.
6. Set 3 Decanter Stands.
7. Pair Silver Candlesticks.
8. Set 4 Carbuncle Studs.
9. Carbuncle Pin.
10. E. P. Toast Rack.

The eight Highest Throws to have the first eight picks; the Lowest Throw the 9th pick, and the lowest but one the remaining Prize.

TICKETS at the Metropolitan. mh12

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

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New Advertisements.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to 4 p m. on Thursday the 6th of April next, for the undermentioned Supplies:—

Section 1—Groceries.

Flour	Extra	per bbl
do	Graham	do
Cornmeal		per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch	do
Bacon	No. 1 quality	do
Ham	do	do
Pork	Mess	per bbl
Beef	Salt	do
Codfish	Boneless	per lb
Beans	Bayo, Fresh	do
Peas	Split	do
Rice*	No. 1 China	do
do *	No. 1 S Island	do
Barley	Pearl	do
Sugar*	S Island No 1	do
Tea*	Congou No. 1	do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic	do
Apples	Dried	do
Peaches	do	do
Currants	do	do
Raisins	Muscatel	do
Pears	dried	do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1	do
do*	Dark Fruit Brand	do
Turkey	In Cans	per doz
Chicken	do	do
Tomatoes	do	do
Salt	Table	per lb
do	Coarse Liverpool	do
Milk, Condensed	Eagle Brand	per doz
Candles	Price's	per lb
Soap	English Mott'ed	do
Yeast Powder	P. and M's	per gross
Biscuit*	Hard, Domestic	per lb
Syrup	California Refined	per gallon
Lime Juice		do
Vinegar	Best Malt	do
Pepper	Best Blk, grn'd, cans	per lb
Mustard	Coleman's	do
Matches	Block	per tin
do	Wax, Bell & Black's	per gross

Section 2—Clothing.

Blue Denim		
Overalls*	No. 1	per doz
" Jumpers*	do	do
Brown Duck		
Pants*	Pat. Rivited, No. 1	do
" Jumpers*	do	do
" " *	Quality medium	do
" Pants*	do do	do
White Duck		
Pants*	do do	do
" Jumpers*	do do	do
Blue Serge		
Overshirts*		do
Tweed " *		do
Blue Flannel		
Overshirts*	Large sizes	do
Pants,		
Cassimere*	Dark Colors	do
Pants, Tweed*	do do	do
Pilot Jackets*		do
" Coats*		do
Socks*	Alon's best Woolen	do pairs
" *	Shaker	do do
" *	Hand Knitted	do do
Undershirts		
White Mission*	Extra Size	do
Drawers		
White Mission*	do	do
Undershirts		
Scarlet*	Heavy Twilled	do
Drawers		
Scarlet*	do do	do
India Rubber		
Coats	(Goodyear's Officers)	per doz
Hats, Felt, Blk*	Medium Quality	do
Hats, Brown & Dark Grey*	do do	do

Section 3—Blankets.

Vicuna*	4 point	per pair
Blue English*	do	do
Red do *	do	do
Green do *	do	do

Section 4—Boots & Shoes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Long Boots, Kip, Tasoled, nailed		per doz
do do Tdo not nailed		do
Lace do Tdo nailed		do
do do Tdo not nailed		do
do do Watertight, nailed		do
Brogans	Nailed	do
do	Not nailed	do
do	Double soled, nailed	do
do	do not do	do

Section 5—Hardware.

Axes, Hunt's Best, 3 to 4 lbs. each		per doz
Half do do		do
Axeholves	Best hickory	do
Picks	do steel	do
Pick handles	do hickory	do
Shovels, lg. hdle.	do steel	do
Spades	do do	do
Mattocks	do do	do
Brush hooks	do do	do
Gold pans		do
Fry pans	Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 10	do
Grindstones		per lb
Nails	Wrought	do
do	Cut	do
do	Clout	do
Augers	Assorted	per quarter
Chalk	Best Red	per lbs
Rope	Manilla	do

Tenders to state the price of each article, according to the above List.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender, properly labelled.

Tenders may be for the whole or any section of the above List, and may specify separately the price at which any part of the supplies, being the product of the country, would be delivered at Yale, Clinton, Kamloops, Soda Creek, or Quesnelmouth.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Separate sheets of List supplied on application at this office.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE,
Victoria, March 17, 1876. m18dw

New Advertisements

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff Pursuant to the "Execution Against Land Act, 1874"

JOHN BOYD, *Plaintiff*, Against WM. H. SNIDER and LOUIS DUVAL, *Defendants.*

Lake District.	*No. of Section.*	*Description of Property.*	*Estate or Interest.*
Lake District.	CVII according to Office Map of said District.	Containing 135 Acres or thereabouts, save and except half-an-acre or thereabouts on the Southwesterly extremity of said Section.	$200 Incumbered to Edwin Johnson, 4th November, 1875, by Louis Duval. Boyd *vs.* Snider and Duval, Judgment of the County Court, British Columbia, at Victoria, $259 68, 5th January, 1876, Registered 17th February, 1876.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
27th March, 1876, at 12 o'clock, Noon.	Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

fe25 RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.

Ships and Steamers.

Bark Chiloe—Notice to Consignees.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clk at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store street.

Victoria, March 6, 1875. mh7

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O. S. S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Towsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.

fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.

13th March, 1876. [m18-1m

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

Will be Re-opened by the

REV. JOHN REID,

On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A SPAN OF HORSES, Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle Horse, will come off on **Wednesday Evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.**

Due notice will be given as to where the Raffle will take place. mh16

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD,

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜

mh16 1m

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000 CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of **Full Grown,** which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the **Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

FRED'K LUXFORD,
[mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE--THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.

CHAING PEE.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account.

MRS. DELATRE.

Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.

Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.

Langley street, 10th March, 1876. mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between **Geo. H. Maynard and W. C. Loye** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.

Witness—D. SHADE.

Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

Frederick Journeaux. Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.

[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.

8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.

Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers. fe23

SOWS--DAMAGES.

BROKE INTO THE GARDEN OF the undersigned, adjoining the Lion Brewery, **Two Black Sows.** No brand. If not called for in ONE WEEK from date and damages and charges paid, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder.

F. LUXFORD.

Victoria, March 13, 1875. mh14 1w*

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh9dw

For Sale---To Let.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE!

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to

NELSON LABARGE,
m19dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack River, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to

MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria.
fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

sel11f Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Steitz Bros., Yates street.

For particulars, etc., enquire of

MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

Yates Street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE PLEASANTly situate on Yates street, with full sized lot. Apply to

THOS. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe23 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,

A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

FOR SALE.

SCOTCH-CANADIAN PLOWS AT REDUCED Prices, at

W. A. ROBERTSON'S,
fe24 Douglas and Pembroke St.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color red, age between 4 & 5 years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, calve in April. Terms reasonable.

Also—**One Spring Wagon.** Enquire of

PARIS CARTER,
fe24 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 50 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked. Apply to

MR. MORRISON.
mh5 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.

mh3 For particulars apply on Board.

Wanted.

A NURSEMAID—Apply to MRS. WM. WILSON,
fe26 Broad street.

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.

Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to

ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

TRAMWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the abovenamed Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Lands at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

MINE.

ALSO—Tenders for Driving a Tunnel through Sandstone a distance of not less than 200 feet, at so much per lineal yard or foot, according to specifications at Company's office.

Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.

Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required,

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE ADOPTed at a meeting of the Committee of the Victoria District Ploughing Match:

The Ploughing to be 5 inches deep and 9 inches wide. Each competitor to plough one third of an acre.

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. and finish by 3 o'clock p. m. That the Classes and Prizes be as follows:

First Class—For all comers, three Prizes. First, $20; second, $12; third, $7.

Second Class—Amateurs, three Prizes. First, $12; second, $8; third, $4.

Third Class—Boys under 18, three Prizes. First $7 50 second, $5; third, $2 50.

The Match will positively come off on Saturday the 25th inst., at Smith's Farm, Swan Lake.

Messrs. Baker and Phillips are authorized to collect subscriptions in the meantime. mh14dw

Daily British Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 24—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
str Emma, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

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sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 24th inst., at the residence of her husband, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Arthur Strong, aged 42 years, a native of New Orleans, U. S. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY 26th inst., at ½ past 1 from the residence of her husband and at 2 p. m., from the Methodist Church, Pandora st. Friends are invited.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 23d inst., at the residence of T. S. Bone, Esq., Victoria, by the Rev. A. E. Russ, James Beer, of New Westminster, to Miss Martha M. Bratton, of Portland, Oregon.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr. Henry Warner, of a daughter.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY!

THE VERY LATEST INTELLIGENCE!

Sir John Macdonald Wants Information!

Mr. Thompson asks as to the Route!

THE GEORGIAN BAY BRANCH CONTRACT CANCELLED!

Has a Private Company Offered to Build the Island Railway?

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 6th.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Sir John Macdonald said he would remind his hon. friend that the papers with regard to the Pacific railway, alluded to in the speech from the Throne, had not come down yet.

Mr. Mackenzie said that part of the speech alluded to the Orders in Council in reference to the Nanaimo railway difficulty. The dispatch of the Columbian Government and the subsequent petition to the Queen should have been laid on the table before now. They had all been published, however, and the Government hoped to bring them down in a few days; in the meantime the 19th section of the Act of 1854 required the Minister of Public Works to place upon the table of the House a statement of the progress of the works on the Pacific railway, with the expenditure to date, and copies of all the contracts. There was a general statement in the report of the Minister of of Public Works, and he now laid on the the table copies of all the contracts which had been entered into for the Pacific railway, with a simple memorandum from the Chief Engineer. In consequence of serious domestic difficulties in the family of that gentleman he (Mr. Mackenzie) had been unable to get a general report from him such as should be published. That must necessarily be a volume of considerable size, and as some of the engineers had only just come in from remote distances, he found it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to present them before the rising of the House. The Government might be able, however, to present them in an incomplete form, and he hoped in the progress of the Estimates to give such information to the House as would put them in possession of the main facts, and enable them to comprehend the progress which had been made during the year.

Sir John Macdonald said he supposed the explanations his hon. friend was going to give would be accompanied by some written statement from the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Mackenzie said they would.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY ROUTE.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) asked whether such progress has been made in the surveys of the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia as to enable the Government to decide upon a route between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains, or to enter into contract for the construction of the whole or any portion of the same.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—Such progress has been made as enables the Government approximately to decide upon the location, but the surveys are not completed yet, and we are not able precisely to decide upon the line through British Columbia. Until that is done the Government will not be in a position to let out any tender on that section, and besides that, any tender that is let out must be approved by the House.

THE GEORGIAN BAY BRANCH RAILROAD.

Mr. White (Renfrew) asked whether the contract made between Hon. A. B. Foster and the Government (dated 27th February, 1875,) for the construction and working of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been cancelled or modified; and if the said contract has been cancelled, whether it is the intention of the Government to take such steps as will secure the early construction of the said Branch line of Railway?

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—The contract with Mr. Foster has been cancelled. The Government will submit, at a future stage of the businesss of the House, what steps are proposed in the matter.

NANAIMO-ESQUIMALT RAILWAY.

Mr. Dewdney will on Thursday next enquire of the Ministry whether any proposition has been received by the Dominion Government from a private company to construct the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway; if so, what is the amount of money asked for per mile and do the Government propose to entertain the proposition?

NANAIMO TELEGRAPH LINE.

Mr. Bunster will, on Thursday next, move for an address to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the Government of British Columbia and the Dominion Government respecting the construction of a telegraph line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo; also, all Orders in Council or correspondence with any other officer or person respecting the same.

THE EXPLOSION POSTPONED.—The blowing up of Beaver Rock which was announced to take place to-day has been unavoidably postponed, as the dynamite to be used was yesterday discovered to be in a frozen condition and useless until thawed. To render the explosion certain it has also been thought prudent by the contractor—Mr. Thos. Spence—to connect the dynamite chambers with the battery by means of two distinct wires, so that in the event of the electric shock failing to take effect by one wire, it will perform its duty without doubt by the other. The contractor telegraphed yesterday to San Francisco for the required wire, which will arrive here per steamship Dakota, until after which no attempt will be made to shatter the rock.

EXCITEMENT ON YATES STREET.—Mr. H. Richardson having contracted with a householder on the south side of Yates street to build a drain from his premises to the city sewer on the north side, received permission from Councillor Gowen to cut through the street and went to work. In the afternoon, however, Mr. Richardson and his two assistants were swooped down upon by a posse of Police, and taken before the Mayor, who discharged them upon their promising to fill up the excavation. The work would have been completed in two or three hours had the contractor been left alone. We understand that Richardson will apply to the Council for permission to open the street at its next meeting.

THE PACIFIC AND JAMES BIRNIE.—The Otago *Daily Times* states that it is believed that between 30 and 40 persons have survived from the wreck of the steamship Pacific. Australian papers also state that three more of the crew of the James Birnie, who were supposed to have been massacred at Lord Howe's Island, have been picked up by an American whaler after being 26 days in an open boat and suffering great privations. They were afterwards transferred to the mission schooner Southern Cross. We wish we could share in the *Times'* belief. Unfortunately, we see no room for the slightest hope.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.—Messrs. Bull and Waring announce a parlor entertainment to take place at Good Templars Hall on Wednesday evening next. The programme will comprise choice readings and recitations, with a good selection of songs. The price of admission is placed at 25 cents.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE.—Mr. P. Monatti has opened his new hotel on Johnson street, communication with which may be had by the new thoroughfare from Yates street. The hotel has 30 rooms, a spacious dining-room, a kitchen fitted with the best appliances and every convenience. Yesterday the host entertained a large number of friends at a sumptuous lunch.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday the Police Magistrate ordered Mariano Cusani, an importunate offender charged with being drunk and disorderly, to find two sureties of $25 each to be of good behavior for 3 months, or in default to go to jail for 14 days. Mariano failed to procure bondsmen, and went to jail.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with a few passengers and the mails. Amongst those on board were Messrs. Beer and wife, J. Todd, and J. Woods.

BOUGHT. — Mr. Dunlevy has bought Mud Lake Ranch, near Soda Creeck, of Mr. Moffitt. This is a large property and was one of the first farms located on the Mainland.

ALL who are interested in the grand raffle at the Metropolitan this evening should not fail to be present and avail themselves of the opportunity of winning some of the really best prizes ever offered in this city.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.—There will be a partial eclipse of the sun to-day visible between the hour of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

THE DAKOTA is expected to sail from San Francisco for Victoria to-day.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in the Theatre at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend smallpox patients.*

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. * *

Mr. Bunster on the Railway and Protection.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 5.

Mr. Bunster—The hon Leader of the Government said he expected to hear from British Columbia on this occasion. Well, she does not give a silent vote on important questions. In my opinion for years back Canada has not been legislating in her own interest, but rather in the interest of the neighboring Republic. We have not taken into the consideration the advantages that the United States have gained under a high protective tariff. Will any hon. gentleman tell me they have not thriven under that tariff? We find the goods which they have been exporting and are now sending to other countries are still protected, We find them competing with British manufacturers in the markets of the world, and even in England herself. Then it is high time that we should protect our own industries and keep our people at home. The manufacturers say the agriculturalists do not want protection. I deny that. It is as much needed for one class as the other, and they should join hands to obtain it. I do not believe in class legislation. The neighboring Republic has a population of 40,000,000, while we have only some 4,000,000. There has been too much party strife in the Dominion for the good of the nation; our great and magnificent interests have been totally neglected, including the grand project of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Had that enterprise been followed up in a proper national spirit, instead of allowing politics to interfere with it, if the Government of the day had taken hold of it in the interests of the Dominion, we would not now see the depression that prevails throughout Canada. On the Pacific Coast we have not felt this depression yet, but we certainly have felt keen disappointment at the delay in building the Railway and the manner in which the Government have run down the project and deteriorated their own credit in the London market, which is banker for hte world. Had the Pacific Railway been pushed forward as it should have been, instead of finding the people discontented and applying to the Mayor of Montreal for work or bread, there would have been plenty of work for all who were willing to be employed. When the Hon. Finance Minister in his speech tells us that he has a surplus of eleven millions of dollars on hand, and not a blow struck on the Pacific Railway; it is neither creditable to himself nor to the country, when it is known that he borrowed the money on the strength of building the railway across the continent. British Columbia is accused of being unreasonable, but I defy the hon. members of this House to prove that she is unreasonable. She has never yet asked for better terms as other Provinces have done; all she asks is the terms she was guaranteed when she entered the Union. But the Government are not satisfied with breaking these terms, they must run down the credit and resources of the country, which only requires to be developed to prove that it is as fine a Province as Ontario or Quebec. It is no inducement for immigrants to come in and settle with us, to run down our Province. If the Government do not intend to carry out their promise, we in British Columbia can bide our time. Four or five years have passed since Confederation, and little or nothing has been done, except surveys, and the sending out of a few rails, which are now lying rusty and unemployed. The money borrowed by the Hon. Finance Minister, although obtained to build the Pacific Railway, is being employed in improving the Ontario Canals. It was not for that British Columbia came into Confederation. I say any Government who leave politics out of the question can see in $30,000,000 and 50,000,000 acres of land resources enough to build the Pacific Railway without increasing the taxation of the people one dollar. If the railway were built, in place of a population of four millions, as we now have, in four years we would have six millions, and in ten years we will have a population of twenty millions. Then the manufacturers will not have to come to this House crying for protection, as they will have market enough for what they will have to sell. We have an example of railway enterprise in the United States, when two young men obtained stock enough to build the Union Pacific after the old heads on Wall street had scouted the idea as a wild enterprise. Canadians, too, will have to rely on the young heads to build our Pacific Railway, as the old ones do not appear to have sufficient faith in the future of the country.

Dominion Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

TORONTO, March 7.—Yesterday was the 42nd anniversary of Toronto's incorporation. Mr. Lyon Mackenzie was first Mayor, its population then being 9,000.

In the daily 'Globe' of 2nd March, an editorial on postal revenue stated that the gross revenue of the Quebec Post office for the year ending 30th June, 1875, was $48,288, and of Hamilton, $48,104. By reference to the report of the Postmaster General it will be seen that Quebec has a revenue of only $40,288, so that Hamilton Post Office stands third in the Dominion as regards revenue.

At four o'clock this morning some firemen stationed at the Temperance street Fire Hall saw some men with bundles trying to conceal them under the steps of the Temperance Hall. They approached, and asked the men what they were doing, on which they dropped the bundles and made off. The firemen immediately examined the contents of the parcels, and found they contained a large quantity of silk. They gave information to the police, who shortly after saw some more men with bundles, on King street. These latter, directly they saw the constables, dropped their plunder and ran. All the silk was collected together, and later on it was discovered that the fashionable dry goods store of Morehouse & Godson, King street West, had been entered and cleaned out of every particle of silk, valued at $8,000. All the goods were recovered. No arrests have been made.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & CO. * *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 22.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austrian Customs authorities have been instructed to confiscate all arms destined for Servia and Montenegro. The delivery of 2,500 rifles furnished by Vienna firms has been already stopped.

LONDON, March 23.—Richard Bonner Oakley, under examination before the Lord Mayor to answer a charge of having, as proprietor and manager of the Co-operation Credit Bank, obtained by false pretences various large sums of money and valuable securities from trustees and depositors with intent to defraud, was to-day committed to Newgate for trial at the May sessions.

Wm. K. Wait, member for Gloucester, gave notice in the House of Commons to-day that he would shortly ask the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs whether it is true that the U. S. government, after paying the Alabama claims, has a surplus of from one to two millions sterling for which it is unable to find legitimate claimants.

After an animated debate in the House of Commons the Royal Title Bill, making Queen Victoria Empress of India, passed third reading. The vote was 204 for the bill; 134 against.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Gold closed at 114⅛@¼.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Greenbacks buying, 88¼; selling, 88¾.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The governor to-day signed the bill to punish wife-beaters by public whipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Arrived—Bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo; bark Discovery, Seattle; bark Sonoma, Departure Bay; bark Videtti, Port Madison.

Sailed—Ship Winged Hunter, Nanaimo; ship Black Eagle, Departure Bay; and bark Pacific Slope, Victoria and Burrard Inlet.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Wheat—Fair average lots, $1.80 per cental.

Flour—Sacked, quotable, best brands, $5.00 per bbl.; good wheat and country brands, $4.75; fine and superfine, $4@4.25.

Oats—Superfine, 68cts. per bushel; common 62½@65.

Barley—Choice brewing, $1.35@1.40; feed, $1.25@1.40 per cental.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

PORT DISCOVERY, March 23.—Arrived—Bark Mary Glover, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, March 23.—Sailed—Bark King Philip, San Francisco.

Arrived—Schooner Joseph Perkins. She reports having lost two men overboard on the 12th in a gale.

PORT BLAKELY, March 23.—Arrived—Bark Martha Rideout, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, March 23.—Arrived—Bark Atlanta, Port Gamble; barks J. W. Seaver and Aureola, San Francisco.

AUSTRALASIA.

We have Auckland dates of February 12th and Sydney dates of February 11th.

NEW ZEALAND.

From the "Southern Cross" we give the following:—

After a long absence Sir Julius Vogel, the late Premier of the Colony, has just returned from a prolonged visit to Europe.

Sir Julius Vogel has arranged satisfactorily with the Government of New South Wales on the subject of the San Francisco mail service. Both Governments—that is New Zealand and New South Wales—we are told, agree to insist upon obtaining a payment of £10,000 a year jointly from Fiji and New Caledonia. A subsidy of £5,000 from each of these colonies would bring the amount of the contract within the sum authorized by Parliament.

Great disasters from floods have occurred on the east coast. A special telegram from Gisborne announced a probable loss of property of from £20,000 to £30,000, caused by the severest flood that has occurred for the past twenty-three years.

The immigration for the year has thus far been 32,259 souls, or fully one-twelfth of the whole population of the colony. The emigration numbered a total of 6,565, leaving a balance in favor of the colony, or a net gain to the population of 25,695 persons.

A company has been formed in New Zealand to transport fresh meat from that country to Europe.

Three little children who had been deserted by their mother at Port Chalmers, were found living alone, recently, the oldest, a child of seven or eight years, doing the washing and otherwise caring for her self-appointed charges.

A son of Mrs. A. Taylor, of Tapuka, was recently drowned in a stream while bathing. A singular fatality seems to hang over the family, the boy's father having been found near the same spot, while his mother's second husband and his brother were also killed by accident at about the same time.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

From the Sydney "Herald" we summarize as follows:—

The general aspect of mining affairs during the month has been dull. Want of rain has seriously hampered operations in many of the alluvial districts, and some of the quartz-crushing machines have been idle from the same cause. Iron mining, as indicated in the last month's report, has assumed a more prominent position in this colony than has ever been known before.

VICTORIA.

A strike of masons has taken place on some of the Government works, owing to a dispute with the contractors.

The new rush at Berlin is turning out well. Several new finds are reported.

A marine aquarium, similar to the Brighton aquarium, is to be established in Melbourne.

A case of refusal of burial rites, by a Roman Catholic priest, has occurred at Kangaroo Flat, in consequence of the children of the deceased attending a State school.

John Bell, Bell Park, near Geelong, is dead. He was one of the earliest settlers, having arrived in 1839.

In the Villiers and Meytesbury election, Mr. Jones, Minister for Railways, beat Sir John O'Shanassy.

An address from a public meeting has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying for a dissolution of Parliament.

At Auckland a bachelor has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for refusing to pay his education rate.

QUEENSLAND.

Fatal cases of sunstroke are reported in various parts of the colony.

Advices from Moonie, Lower Wier, Lower Condamin and the Balonne river districts report that there is no grass, scarcity of water, and no rain. Rain has since fallen in many parts of the colony.

AUSTRALIA.

The Chief Secretary of South Australia has been in communication with the Governments of the other colonies with a view to some arrangement for carring out inter-colonial free trade.

The colony has been divided into four educational districts for inspection purposes.

The alluvial diggings at Sandy Creek, Port Darwin, are turning out well. A party of three got 15 ounces in a week.

The Bendigo 'Advertiser' says:

The official return of gold for the month of December has been forwarded to us from the sub-treasury, and amounts to 31,380 oz. 5 dwt. against 27,879 oz. for the corresponding month of 1874, and 25,783 oz. for November, 1875, showing a considerable increase in favor of the last month of 1875, and also in a very marked degree bearing out the statement made in these columns on the occasion of the publication of our yearly statement of gold, calls and dividends, that a steady increase had taken place in the last half of the year, arguing well for the increased prosperity of 1876. Excepting one year, viz., 1872, the return just furnished to us is the largest obtained in Sandhurst for one month. In the statement alluded to the return of gold for the month of December was set down approximately at 28,000 oz., bringing up a total of gold for the year 1875 to 291,844 oz.; since the compilation, however, of the complete official returns for that period, it is found that the correct yield of gold for the 12 months is 295,007 oz.

A correspondent of the Hamilton "Spectator," writing from Sasterton, says:—"A young woman named Eliza Lord, of Corndale, in this neighborhood, lately being out on business or pleasure on horseback, started a full-grown kangaroo, to which she gave chase. The quarry dodged about, hopping backward and forward over pretty stiff fences, followed over each by the fair equestrienne, until his kangarooship, finding himself stuck up, assumed the aggresive, and in his attempts to dismount the rider, sadly disfigured the steed, At length, seizing his opportunity, the kangaroo bounded off to an adjacent swamp, plunged into fancied security and two feet of water. Nothing daunted or checked by the enemy's tactics, the lady threw herself from her horse, seized a waddy, followed the prey, and after a brief contest the marsupial was 'hors de combat.' The Amazon then procured assistance, and the body of the slain was carried home in triumph.

A Pole named Engene Sieraskowski, a very old man, has been arrested at Bendigo for an indecent assault upon a little girl, and subsequent developments showed that he had been pursuing his nefarious practices for several years, and had debauched a large number of children. He was sentenced to a long course of imprisonment and held in heavy bonds for good behaviour after his release.

Copper is reported to have been discovered in the Western District of New South Wales, near Parkes.

The Belfast "Banner" says: A very curious tidal phenomenon was noticed in the river Moyne, Victoria. The water all at once came rushing down the river with a sudden force, as though impelled by some power at the mouth. In a minute all the flats were covered, but just as quickly the water receded and they were left as dry as before, the only diffierence being that numbers of fishes and eels were deposited on the banks. This occurred two or three times within about ten minutes, and was noticed by several persons on the bank. One gentleman, who was fishing, suddenly found himself in deep water, and "before he could get out of it," as he termed it, the water receded and left him high and dry. This strange phenomenon in our tides must indicate something, but what that something is we cannot at present say.

A witness in the Coroner's Court at Sydney recently, in answer to the Coroner, stated that he did not believe in a God, nor in a future state of reor punishment. The Coroner thereupon consulted the Attorney-General and under his advice refused to receive the evidence of the witness, stating that the evidence of such a witness could not be received in any court of justice. The decision has excited considerable discussion in that vicinity, where atheism is rapidly gaining grounds.

The revenue of the British Colonies for the past year was £4,215,524, an increase of £161,600 over the preceding year.

A handsome gold medal has been presented by the Government to Mr. Robert Lowe, J. P., of Wilbetree, near Mudgee, for his gallant conduct in resisting and shooting a bushranger, in April, 1863.

The rite of confirmation was lately conferred on no less than 600 young people, on one occasion, at St. Paul's Church, Melbourne, by the Bishop of Ballarat.

The Hibernia, with the deep-sea portion of the Australian and New Zealand cable, is now expected at Melbourne. The shore end at New Zealand has already been successfully landed.

A little boy named W. H. Merridge, while walking across a cricket ground at Sydney, recently, was struck in the head by a ball from the bat and instantly killed.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled crettonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex-Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

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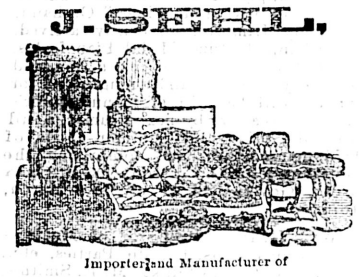

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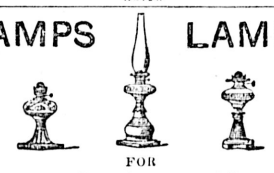

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No. 33 of 1875.

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The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

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